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Serial Number: 09/522,274 )  
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Filing Date: March 9, 2000 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
AUTOMATIC POWER-UP AND )  
POWER-DOWN OF A COMPUTER )  
SYSTEM BASED ON THE POSITIONS )  
OF AN ASSOCIATED STYLUS )  
AND/OR HINGE )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 7, 2002 received prior to the filing of the present Request for Continued Examination, the Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and arguments set forth below.

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